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(Wage and Salary Earners in Employment)

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1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The estimated total employment of wage and salary earners (excluding members of defence forces, rural workers, and female domestic workers in private homes) was 1,868,100 as at the end of August, 1942, comprising 1,300,000 males and 568,100 females. The corresponding figures in July, 1941, were 1,900,300 persons - 1,385,100 males and 515,200 females.

The estimated numbers of wage and salary earners in employment at the end of each month since July, 1941, are shown in the following table :-

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces.)

At end of Month	Year 1941-42			Year 1942-43		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
July ..	1,385,100	515,200	1,900,300	1,308,800	565,400	1,874,200
August ..	1,386,100	520,200	1,906,300	1,300,000	568,100	1,868,100
September ..	1,396,000	525,700	1,921,700			
October ..	1,395,700	532,000	1,927,700			
November ..	1,396,200	537,400	1,933,600			
December ..	1,379,900	539,400	1,919,300			
January ..	1,364,900	541,900	1,906,800			
February ..	1,355,700	552,500	1,908,200			
March ..	1,349,200	558,700	1,907,900			
April ..	1,337,400	563,500	1,900,900			
May ..	1,326,100	562,000	1,888,100			
June ..	1,320,700	563,600	1,884,300			

Total employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached its maximum of 1,933,600 in November, 1941, just before the entry of Japan into the war. That event led to large numbers of men being called up for military service, and during the next two months, total employment decreased by about 27,000. Owing to a large increase in the number of females employed, the decline was arrested temporarily in February, 1942, but it reappeared thereafter, and, although the employment of females increased slightly, the decline in total employment averaged nearly 8,000 during each of the last five months. In August the decrease was 6,100.

The entry of Japan into the war meant calling large numbers of men into the Forces, so that, although substantial numbers of men were obtained from rural industries, and from men who were not previously working as wage earners, employment of men (excluding rural workers) commenced in December, 1941, to decline heavily. From the end of November, 1941, to the end of August, 1942, the decrease in males employed was 96,200, averaging 10,700 per month. The decrease during August was 8,800. The variations in male employment since July 1941, when this series of estimates was commenced may be summarised as follows. First came two months, August and September, with strongly increasing employment, 10,900 more men being employed at the end of September than at the end of July. There followed two months with steady figures; and then two months, December and January, with exceedingly heavy decreases, amounting to 31,300 over the two months. The subsequent seven months have shown regular decreases at a somewhat lower level, each month being fairly close to the average monthly decrease for the period which was 9,270.

The increase in the number of females in employment has partly made up for the loss of men. During the four months, July to November 1941, their increase averaged 5,500 per month, and during the next five months to April, 1942, 5,200 per month. May and June, however, showed a stationary position with regard to female employment; but the increases were resumed in July and August, though not at the high level of the earlier months. Increases in July and August were 1,800 and 2,700 respectively.

(ii) Industrial Groups: The following statement shows the estimated changes in employment in the main industrial groups.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces.)

Industrial Group	July 1941	November 1941	July 1942	August 1942	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
					July 1941 to Novem- ber 1941	November 1941 to Aug. 1942
MALES						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 51,400	No. 59,700	No. 84,300	No. 85,200	% + 16.1	% + 42.7
Other Factories and Workshops	487,500	491,900	459,000	458,300	+ 0.9	- 6.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,200	50,700	44,500	44,100	- 1.0	- 13.0
Retail Trade ..	103,700	103,500	80,500	79,300	- 0.2	- 23.4
Banks and Insurance ..	33,700	32,300	27,100	26,500	- 4.2	- 18.0
Other Commerce and Finance (in- cluding Wholesale Trade) ..	95,300	97,600	80,900	80,200	+ 2.4	- 17.8
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35,400	37,200	37,300	37,800	+ 5.1	+ 1.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	80,800	82,300	83,500	83,400	+ 1.9	+ 1.3
Government, Semi-Government and Local Government n.e.i. (b)	181,200	180,400	198,000	196,100	- 0.4	+ 8.7
All Other ..	264,900	260,600	213,700	209,100	- 1.6	- 19.8
TOTAL MALES:	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,308,800	1,300,000	+ 0.8	- 6.9
FEMALES						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 8,700	No. 11,200	No. 25,000	No. 26,100	% + 28.7	% +133.1
Other Factories and Workshops	178,600	185,700	185,400	184,900	+ 4.0	- 0.4
Retail Trade ..	86,000	90,000	86,500	85,800	+ 4.7	- 4.7
Banks and Insurance ..	13,100	14,400	18,200	18,400	+ 9.9	+ 27.8
Other Commerce and Finance (in- cluding Wholesale Trade) ..	33,800	35,700	36,400	36,800	+ 5.6	+ 3.1
Government, Semi-Government and Local Government, n.e.i. (b)	53,500	56,200	64,200	65,600	+ 5.0	+ 16.7
All Other (c) ..	141,500	144,200	149,700	150,500	+ 1.9	+ 4.4
TOTAL FEMALES:	515,200	537,400	565,400	568,100	+ 4.3	+ 5.7
PERSONS						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 60,100	No. 70,900	No. 109,300	No. 111,300	% + 18.0	% + 57.0
Other Factories and Workshops	666,100	677,600	644,400	643,200	+ 1.7	- 5.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,600	51,100	45,000	44,600	- 1.0	- 12.7
Retail Trade ..	189,700	193,500	167,000	165,100	+ 2.0	- 14.7
Banks and Insurance ..	46,800	46,700	45,300	44,900	- 0.2	- 3.9
Other Commerce and Finance (in- cluding Wholesale Trade) ..	129,100	133,300	117,300	117,000	+ 3.2	- 12.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36,300	38,200	38,300	38,900	+ 5.2	+ 1.8
Rail and Air Transport ..	85,500	87,400	89,800	89,900	+ 2.2	+ 2.9
Government, Semi-Government and Local Government, n.e.i. (b)	234,700	236,600	262,200	261,700	+ 0.8	+ 10.6
All Other ..	400,400	398,300	355,600	351,500	- 0.5	- 11.8
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,874,200	1,868,100	+ 1.8	- 3.4

Notes: (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes, and certain private firms engaged on aircraft and shipbuilding but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts.

(b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, e.g. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, local government, Allied Works Council, etc.

(c) Includes females engaged in mining and quarrying, shipping and stevedoring, and rail and air transport, in addition to those engaged in all other industries not shown separately for males.

Total employment in August 1942 was 3.4 per cent. less than in November 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding were 57.0 per cent. above the November level - the increase in numbers of employees being 40,400 since November. Shipping and stevedoring was slightly above the level for November, 1941, and substantially above that for July 1941. Rail and air transport and government n.e.i. had more employees in August 1942 than in November last, but were practically unchanged in August as compared with July 1942. All other industrial groups employed /fewer

fewer workers in August 1942 than in November 1941; and their August totals were in all cases less than those for July. In August, compared with July 1942, the greatest decline, both proportionately and in absolute numbers was, as usual, in "all other" industries. Next in order was retail trade; and, in absolute numbers, "other factories and workshops" came third. Together, these three groups employed 7,200 less persons in August than in July.

Males: Male employment in August 1942 was greater than in November 1941 in munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, (very large increase), government n.e.i., rail and air transport, and shipping and stevedoring. All the groups showing increases are of direct war time importance; and the ratios at the end of this section show that in two of these groups where it is possible to employ substantial numbers of females, female employment has been increased relatively more than male. The remaining groups compared with November 1941 showed decreases in the vicinity of 20 per cent., except "other factories and workshops" (6.8 per cent decrease), and mining and quarrying (13.0 per cent.). However, gold mining decreased by 38.5 per cent., while coal mining has remained steady.

Females: Females in employment in August, 1942, numbered 30,700 more than in November, 1941. One-half of this increase went to munitions and aircraft factories, which employed 133 per cent. more females than in November, 1941. Banks and insurance were 28 per cent., and government n.e.i. 17 per cent. above their November figures, but the number of females in other groups was little changed from November. Females in munitions works and government services n.e.i. were substantially greater than in July. In August, as compared with July, retail stores employed 700 fewer females and "other factories and workshops" 500 fewer. Until April last retail stores were increasing the numbers of females which they employed, but during the last 4 months there have been decreases. The remaining industrial groups showed slight increases in female employment.

Masculinity of Employees: The tendency to replace males with females is illustrated by the following figures for masculinity of employees (males per 100 females) in July 1941, November 1941, and August 1942 respectively:- Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, 591, 533, 326; other factories, 285, 265, 248; retail trade, 121, 115, 92; banks and insurance, 257, 224, 144; other commerce and finance, 282, 273, 218; government n.e.i., 339, 321, 299; all other industries, 183, 181, 139.

2. STATES: The table on page 4 gives a comparison of estimated employment by States, similar to that given in the preceding table for industrial groups.

In all States except Queensland and South Australia, an increase of employment between July 1941, and November 1941, has been followed by a decrease between November 1941 and August 1942.

From July to August, total employment decreased in New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania. The decrease was heaviest in Victoria. In South Australia and Queensland, the only States which in July 1942 had higher employment than in November 1941, August showed slightly higher levels than July.

Male Employees in August, compared with July, declined in all States, particularly in Victoria. Factory employment increased in all States except Victoria and Tasmania, where slight decreases were recorded. Retail trade fell in all States, particularly in New South Wales and Victoria. Building and construction also declined in all States, the largest decreases being recorded in Victoria and Queensland.

Female Employees in August were slightly greater than in July in all States, except Victoria. Retail trade employees, however, decreased in all States, except South Australia. Factory employees increased in all States except Victoria and Queensland, the two latter States showing slight decreases. Otherwise, the increases were spread in small amounts over most industrial groups.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces.)

State	July 1941	November 1941	July 1942	August 1942	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
					July 1941 to Novem- ber 1941	November, 1941 to Aug. 1942
MALES						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
New South Wales ..	561,000	569,400	539,100	537,600	+ 1.5	- 5.6
Victoria ..	404,900	401,700	368,200	362,500	- 0.8	- 9.8
Queensland ..	170,700	170,800	170,400	169,900	+ 0.1	- 0.5
South Australia ..	119,500	123,100	117,900	117,600	+ 3.0	- 4.5
Western Australia ..	81,300	82,500	69,500	69,100	+ 1.5	-16.2
Tasmania ..	40,000	40,700	37,700	37,400	+ 1.7	- 8.1
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,308,800	1,300,000	+ 0.8	- 6.9
FEMALES						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
New South Wales ..	208,500	217,800	225,100	226,200	+ 4.5	+ 3.9
Victoria ..	169,800	176,900	185,000	184,400	+ 4.2	+ 4.2
Queensland ..	54,700	56,700	59,800	61,000	+ 3.7	+ 7.6
South Australia ..	40,100	42,900	50,000	50,600	+ 7.0	+18.0
Western Australia ..	26,900	28,100	29,500	29,800	+ 4.5	+ 6.1
Tasmania ..	13,600	13,400	14,600	14,700	- 1.5	+ 9.7
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	515,200	537,400	565,400	568,100	+ 4.3	+ 5.7
PERSONS						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
New South Wales ..	769,500	787,200	764,200	763,800	+ 2.3	- 3.0
Victoria ..	574,700	578,600	553,200	546,900	+ 0.7	- 5.5
Queensland ..	225,400	227,500	230,200	230,900	+ 0.9	+ 1.5
South Australia ..	159,600	166,000	167,900	168,200	+ 4.0	+ 1.3
Western Australia ..	108,200	110,600	99,000	98,900	+ 2.2	-10.6
Tasmania ..	53,600	54,100	52,300	52,100	+ 0.9	- 3.7
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,874,200	1,868,100	+ 1.8	- 3.4

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

3. PAY ROLL TAX:

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendixes which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as employees of the Commonwealth Government are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals, are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general, the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX I.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

(Six States, and Australian Capital and Northern Territories)

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	July, 1942			August, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries	35,825	4,860	40,685	37,940	4,927	42,867
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	8,074	123	8,197	7,575	118	7,693
Silver Lead Mining	5,265	101	5,366	5,226	104	5,330
Coal Mining	18,068	92	18,160	18,089	91	18,180
Other Mining	4,966	92	5,058	4,970	91	5,061
Quarrying	1,928	87	2,015	1,893	86	1,979
TOTAL:	38,301	495	38,796	37,753	490	38,243
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	20,180	2,146	22,326	19,729	2,155	21,884
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	179,092	26,084	205,176	179,486	26,787	206,273
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	26,358	4,185	30,543	26,454	4,192	30,646
Textiles	18,598	27,406	46,004	18,571	27,375	45,946
Dress	17,864	59,758	77,622	17,694	58,886	76,580
Food, drink, tobacco ..	71,598	31,423	103,021	71,847	31,380	103,227
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	32,211	2,434	34,645	31,921	2,452	34,373
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography	24,769	14,180	38,949	24,832	14,141	38,973
Other Factories	37,876	19,395	57,271	37,710	19,099	56,809
Heat, light and power ..	11,032	1,382	12,414	10,974	1,375	12,349
TOTAL:	439,578	188,393	627,971	439,218	187,842	627,060
Building and Construction ..	32,368	992	33,360	30,602	953	31,555
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport	14,574	1,797	16,371	14,560	1,786	16,346
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	47,568	1,013	48,581	47,901	1,013	48,914
Other	4,565	825	5,390	5,207	915	6,122
TOTAL:	66,707	3,635	70,342	67,668	3,714	71,382
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	9,843	6,102	15,945	9,673	6,254	15,927
Insurance	9,391	8,397	17,788	9,068	8,435	17,503
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,716	7,548	17,264	9,569	7,483	17,052
Wholesale trade	70,629	28,065	98,694	70,085	28,351	98,436
Retail trade	63,250	77,302	140,552	62,296	76,663	138,959
TOTAL:	162,829	127,414	290,243	160,691	127,186	287,877
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	14,972	33,886	48,858	14,650	33,883	48,533
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	18,988	17,686	36,674	17,592	17,199	34,791
TOTAL:	33,960	51,572	85,532	32,242	51,082	83,324
Total Private Employers:	809,568	377,361	1,186,929	806,114	376,194	1,182,308
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Railways	93,079	5,541	98,620	92,895	5,721	98,616
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,847	1,194	18,041	16,772	1,254	18,026
Main Roads	8,833	428	9,261	8,804	429	9,233
Electricity	11,258	1,386	12,644	11,226	1,450	12,676
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	132,493	36,847	169,340	132,761	37,419	170,180
Local Government Authorities ..	38,543	3,478	42,021	37,636	3,379	41,015
Total Governmental:	301,053	48,874	349,927	300,094	49,652	349,746
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,110,621	426,235	1,536,856	1,106,208	425,846	1,532,054

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	July, 1942			August, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries	12,563	1,894	14,457	13,869	1,893	15,762
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	567	16	583	548	17	565
Silver Lead Mining	4,206	49	4,255	4,180	49	4,229
Coal Mining	14,437	68	14,505	14,443	67	14,510
Other Mining	1,151	29	1,180	1,135	28	1,163
Quarrying	439	43	482	431	42	473
TOTAL:	20,800	205	21,005	20,737	203	20,940
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	10,658	1,102	11,760	10,353	1,122	11,475
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	99,628	13,654	113,282	99,897	14,000	113,897
Vehicles, including Aircraft	5,338	825	6,163	5,486	844	6,330
Textiles	6,761	10,388	17,149	6,823	10,269	17,092
Dress	6,727	23,262	29,989	6,662	22,903	29,565
Food, drink, tobacco	23,039	13,251	36,290	23,082	13,297	36,379
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	10,783	1,022	11,805	10,774	1,024	11,798
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography	10,174	6,686	16,860	10,158	6,653	16,811
Other Factories	16,430	10,381	26,811	16,332	10,273	26,605
Heat, light and power	4,354	617	4,971	4,329	616	4,945
TOTAL:	193,892	81,188	275,080	193,896	81,001	274,897
Building and Construction	12,189	425	12,614	11,481	367	11,848
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	5,592	756	6,348	5,619	746	6,365
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	22,483	562	23,045	22,346	559	22,905
Other	1,288	236	1,524	1,561	261	1,822
TOTAL:	29,363	1,554	30,917	29,526	1,566	31,092
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	3,684	2,240	5,924	3,727	2,343	6,070
Insurance	3,653	3,473	7,126	3,628	3,500	7,128
Offices, Agencies, etc.	3,892	3,642	7,534	3,843	3,575	7,418
Wholesale Trade	27,805	11,467	39,272	28,074	11,561	39,635
Retail Trade	24,944	32,102	57,046	24,470	31,879	56,349
TOTAL:	63,978	52,924	116,902	63,742	52,858	116,600
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	6,098	14,575	20,673	5,979	14,665	20,644
Other industries, n.e.i.	7,259	6,853	14,112	6,936	6,843	13,779
TOTAL:	13,357	21,428	34,785	12,915	21,508	34,423
Total Private Employers:	346,142	159,618	505,760	346,166	159,396	505,562
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways	46,934	2,539	49,473	47,035	2,627	49,662
Tramways and Road Transport	10,368	355	10,723	10,318	355	10,673
Main Roads	4,992	120	5,112	5,032	120	5,152
Electricity	3,216	468	3,684	3,139	472	3,611
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	47,175	15,548	62,723	47,716	15,701	63,417
Local Government Authorities	13,085	1,399	14,484	12,873	1,361	14,234
Total Governmental:	125,770	20,429	146,199	126,113	20,636	146,749
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	471,912	180,047	651,959	472,279	180,032	652,311

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	July, 1942			August, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries	3,789	684	4,473	3,781	726	4,507
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	1,160	10	1,170	1,106	10	1,116
Silver Lead Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	170	1	171	171	1	172
Other Mining	97	10	107	97	8	105
Quarrying	923	22	945	893	22	915
TOTAL:	2,350	43	2,393	2,267	41	2,308
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	5,631	766	6,397	5,562	784	6,346
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	47,714	8,780	56,494	47,698	9,009	56,707
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	12,077	973	13,050	12,165	995	13,160
Textiles	9,192	12,736	21,928	9,110	12,743	21,853
Dress	8,600	27,009	35,609	8,506	26,587	35,093
Food, Drink, Tobacco	23,026	10,434	33,460	22,972	10,312	33,284
Sawmills, Woodworking and Furniture	7,517	543	8,060	7,420	539	7,959
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	8,765	4,473	13,238	8,928	4,390	13,318
Other Factories	15,481	6,926	22,407	15,431	6,778	22,209
Heat, light and power	3,327	318	3,645	3,326	315	3,641
TOTAL:	141,330	72,958	214,288	141,118	72,452	213,570
Building and Construction ..	10,295	297	10,592	9,302	300	9,602
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	4,377	462	4,839	4,311	451	4,762
Shipping and Loading and discharging vessels	9,908	195	10,103	10,310	196	10,506
Other	1,670	353	2,023	1,894	364	2,258
TOTAL:	15,955	1,010	16,965	16,515	1,011	17,526
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	2,826	1,904	4,730	2,748	1,925	4,673
Insurance	2,850	2,725	5,575	2,702	2,700	5,402
Offices, Agencies, etc.	3,543	2,305	5,848	3,498	2,326	5,824
Wholesale Trade	18,483	7,134	25,617	18,080	7,155	25,235
Retail Trade	17,929	22,094	40,023	17,698	21,745	39,443
TOTAL:	45,631	36,162	81,793	44,726	35,851	80,577
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	4,842	9,414	14,256	4,674	9,285	13,959
Other Industries, n.e.i.	6,769	5,588	12,357	5,938	5,216	11,154
TOTAL:	11,611	15,002	26,613	10,612	14,501	25,113
Total Private Employers:	230,961	126,156	357,117	228,321	124,882	353,203
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Railways	24,277	1,789	26,066	23,964	1,832	25,796
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,655	796	5,451	4,623	855	5,478
Main Roads	779	60	839	759	60	819
Electricity	6,401	778	7,179	6,521	834	7,355
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	23,648	8,315	31,963	23,460	8,303	31,763
Local Government Authorities ..	9,113	983	10,096	8,893	968	9,861
Total Governmental:	68,873	12,721	81,594	68,220	12,852	81,072
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	299,834	138,877	438,711	296,541	137,734	434,275

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	July, 1942			August, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries	12,566	1,392	13,958	13,235	1,406	14,641
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	313	5	318	275	4	279
Silver Lead Mining	985	52	1,037	970	55	1,025
Coal Mining	2,379	14	2,393	2,387	14	2,401
Other Mining	1,351	19	1,370	1,346	21	1,367
Quarrying	94	2	96	100	2	102
TOTAL:	5,122	92	5,214	5,078	96	5,174
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,333	100	1,433	1,292	79	1,371
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	10,426	1,070	11,496	10,228	1,117	11,345
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	284	27	311	327	30	357
Textiles	668	986	1,654	669	982	1,651
Dress	1,009	4,420	5,429	993	4,346	5,339
Food, drink, tobacco	15,542	3,037	18,579	15,954	3,053	19,007
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	6,662	442	7,104	6,550	457	7,007
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	1,975	1,126	3,101	1,911	1,147	3,058
Other Factories	1,646	677	2,323	1,648	622	2,270
Heat, light and power	1,313	202	1,515	1,304	201	1,505
TOTAL:	40,858	12,087	52,945	40,876	12,034	52,910
Building and Construction ..	4,241	118	4,359	4,353	131	4,484
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	1,626	203	1,829	1,604	202	1,806
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	7,705	109	7,814	7,943	108	8,051
Other	485	104	589	551	142	693
TOTAL:	9,816	416	10,232	10,098	452	10,550
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	1,608	998	2,606	1,540	1,020	2,560
Insurance	1,264	847	2,111	1,133	871	2,004
Offices, Agencies, etc.	809	631	1,440	771	629	1,400
Wholesale Trade	10,601	4,070	14,671	10,198	4,144	14,342
Retail Trade	8,994	8,495	17,489	8,844	8,442	17,286
TOTAL:	23,276	15,041	38,317	22,486	15,106	37,592
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	1,259	4,170	5,429	1,227	4,257	5,484
Other industries, n.e.i.	2,369	2,332	4,701	2,161	2,218	4,379
TOTAL:	3,628	6,502	10,130	3,388	6,475	9,863
Total Private Employers:	99,507	35,648	135,155	99,514	35,700	135,214
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways	19,450	1,066	20,516	19,471	1,115	20,586
Main Roads	3,062	248	3,310	3,013	249	3,262
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	14,722	4,478	19,200	14,670	4,439	19,109
Local Government Authorities ..	10,684	545	11,229	10,212	521	10,733
Total Governmental:	47,918	6,337	54,255	47,366	6,324	53,690
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	147,425	41,985	189,410	146,880	42,024	188,904

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	July, 1942			August, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries	2,633	434	3,067	2,754	428	3,182
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining	180	9	189	194	10	204
Quarrying	264	14	278	259	14	273
TOTAL:	444	23	467	453	24	477
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,514	94	1,608	1,491	91	1,582
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	14,962	2,151	17,113	15,162	2,227	17,389
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	8,219	2,305	10,524	8,000	2,262	10,262
Textiles	882	1,292	2,174	869	1,387	2,256
Dress	792	2,483	3,275	790	2,470	3,260
Food, drink, tobacco	5,070	2,337	7,407	4,970	2,309	7,279
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	1,821	141	1,962	1,805	143	1,948
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography	1,367	1,017	2,384	1,369	1,072	2,441
Other Factories	2,647	971	3,618	2,612	970	3,582
Heat, light and power	1,723	226	1,949	1,714	223	1,937
TOTAL:	38,997	13,017	52,014	38,782	13,154	51,936
Building and Construction ..	3,055	85	3,140	2,951	87	3,038
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	1,647	150	1,797	1,656	153	1,809
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	3,538	64	3,602	3,538	64	3,602
Other	377	63	440	420	69	489
TOTAL:	5,562	277	5,839	5,614	286	5,900
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	681	378	1,059	669	386	1,055
Insurance	836	650	1,486	816	655	1,471
Offices, Agencies, etc.	682	466	1,148	665	458	1,123
Wholesale Trade	7,054	2,772	9,826	7,176	2,829	10,005
Retail Trade	5,827	7,365	13,192	5,784	7,396	13,180
TOTAL:	15,080	11,631	26,711	15,110	11,724	26,834
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	1,281	2,301	3,582	1,278	2,223	3,501
Other industries, n.e.i.	1,221	1,424	2,645	1,197	1,437	2,634
TOTAL:	2,502	3,725	6,227	2,475	3,660	6,135
Total Private Employers:	68,273	29,192	97,465	68,139	29,363	97,502
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	27,131	3,895	31,026	26,959	4,274	31,233
Local Government Authorities ..	2,162	225	2,387	2,172	210	2,382
Total Governmental:	29,293	4,120	33,413	29,131	4,484	33,615
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	97,566	33,312	130,878	97,270	33,847	131,117

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns (a).

Industry	July, 1942			August, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries	2,556	219	2,775	2,553	216	2,769
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	5,969	90	6,059	5,605	86	5,691
Silver Lead Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	870	6	876	878	6	884
Other Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quarrying	70	5	75	72	5	77
TOTAL:	6,909	101	7,010	6,555	97	6,652
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	755	69	824	745	65	810
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	3,446	286	3,732	3,578	290	3,868
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	397	53	450	435	60	495
Textiles	256	351	607	259	345	604
Dress	628	2,245	2,873	629	2,242	2,871
Food, drink, tobacco	2,760	1,195	3,955	2,766	1,197	3,963
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	3,043	191	3,234	2,987	188	3,175
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	937	489	1,426	909	494	1,403
Other factories	1,133	309	1,442	1,137	314	1,451
Heat, light and power	181	7	188	174	7	181
TOTAL:	13,536	5,195	18,731	13,619	5,202	18,821
Building and Construction ..	1,275	40	1,315	1,286	42	1,328
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	906	186	1,092	944	194	1,138
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels	2,051	48	2,099	2,076	49	2,125
Other	483	60	543	508	68	576
TOTAL:	3,440	294	3,734	3,528	311	3,839
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	684	389	1,073	650	381	1,031
Insurance	545	462	1,007	543	468	1,011
Offices, Agencies, etc.	613	399	1,012	608	393	1,001
Wholesale trade	5,150	2,061	7,211	5,048	2,098	7,146
Retail trade	3,477	5,027	8,504	3,455	4,995	8,450
TOTAL:	10,469	8,338	18,807	10,304	8,335	18,639
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	1,139	2,610	3,749	1,139	2,629	3,768
Other Industries, n.e.i.	873	870	1,743	861	858	1,719
TOTAL:	2,012	3,480	5,492	2,000	3,487	5,487
Total Private Employers:	40,197	17,667	57,864	39,845	17,690	57,535
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	18,919	3,029	21,948	19,023	3,099	22,122
Local Government Authorities ..	1,740	208	1,948	1,738	201	1,939
Total Governmental:	20,659	3,237	23,896	20,761	3,300	24,061
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	60,856	20,904	81,760	60,606	20,990	81,596

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	July, 1942			August, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries	1,140	152	1,292	1,144	168	1,312
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining	74	-	74	76	-	76
Coal Mining	212	3	215	210	3	213
Other Mining	2,187	25	2,212	2,198	24	2,222
Quarrying	138	1	139	138	1	139
TOTAL:	2,611	29	2,640	2,622	28	2,650
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, Clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	285	15	300	286	14	300
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	2,901	142	3,043	2,909	143	3,052
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	43	2	45	41	1	42
Textiles	839	1,653	2,492	841	1,649	2,490
Dress	108	339	447	114	338	452
Food, drink, tobacco	2,148	1,167	3,315	2,090	1,210	3,300
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,371	95	2,466	2,372	101	2,473
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	1,540	385	1,925	1,544	381	1,925
Other factories	539	131	670	550	142	692
Heat, light and power	134	12	146	127	13	140
TOTAL:	10,908	3,941	14,849	10,874	3,992	14,866
Building and Construction ..	1,243	25	1,268	1,156	24	1,180
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	426	40	466	425	43	468
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	1,883	35	1,918	1,686	35	1,721
Other	255	9	264	265	11	276
TOTAL:	2,564	84	2,648	2,376	89	2,465
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	349	192	541	328	198	526
Insurance	243	240	483	246	241	487
Offices, Agencies, etc.	157	101	258	163	98	261
Wholesale Trade	1,519	560	2,079	1,491	563	2,054
Retail Trade	2,026	2,173	4,199	1,992	2,159	4,151
TOTAL:	4,294	3,266	7,560	4,220	3,259	7,479
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	248	616	864	251	632	883
Other industries, n.e.i.	464	591	1,055	470	602	1,072
TOTAL:	712	1,207	1,919	721	1,234	1,955
Total Private Employers:	23,472	8,704	32,176	23,113	8,794	31,907
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Transport	2,418	147	2,565	2,425	147	2,572
Electricity	1,076	85	1,161	1,006	88	1,094
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	3,287	1,680	4,967	3,324	1,703	5,027
Local Government Authorities ..	1,759	118	1,877	1,748	118	1,866
Total Governmental:	8,540	2,030	10,570	8,503	2,056	10,559
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	32,012	10,734	42,746	31,616	10,850	42,466

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.